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3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority un	der 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).	
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: McKendry and the rest of the prior art fails to disclose applicant's method of providing a menu to a caller, which allows the caller the select who (s)he wishes to place a call to in a 1st selection. Then, after these 2 calls have been connected, receiving a 2nd selection from the caller and initiating the third call corresponding to the 2nd selection. No obvious combination of references found would have taught one of ordinary skill in the art to make and use applicant's apparatus as claimed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Creighton H. Smith whose telephone number is 571/272-7546. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, alternate Fridays off.

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